

MEMORANDUM

Dec. 5, 1986

TO: Jack Brady
FROM: Nellius *Nellius*
SUBJECT: Press Arrangements for Monday's Hearings

Our hearings Monday, Dec. 8th, will be the focus of overwhelming press attention. The four major TV networks (CBS, NBC, ABC and CNN) will be broadcasting the hearings live. So will C Span and Public Television. The major radio networks will be broadcasting live as well.

Clearly, we could not fit all the interested media into the hearing room, so the following arrangements have been made:

Television coverage will be pool, with four cameras in the hearing room. The anchor men will be in the broadcast media table but the crews and equipment will be in Education & Labor's Carl Perkins Room, 2175, along with four TV monitors and seating for the media overflow that cannot be accommodated in 2172. The print types who can't be accommodated in our hearing room will be able to cover the proceedings live from the monitors.

The usual stake-out will be established in the hallway between the two committee rooms with cameras and a mike stand to interview members as they emerge from our hearing room, and any witnesses willing to go on camera. Four policemen will be on hand to keep the halls from being completely blocked and otherwise regulate the expected crowds.

These arrangements, I feel, will allow the media to fully cover the hearings and get their interviews without unduly interfering with the committee's proceedings.
